

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2006



These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock.

Crops:

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production		Price per Unit (dols)	Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	55,000	46,000	81.0 bu.	3,726	1,000 bu.	1.70 bu.	6,334
Corn, for grain	1,350,000	960,000	122.0 bu.	117,120	1,000 bu.	3.55 bu.	415,776
Corn, for silage	---	380,000	18.0 tons	6,840	1,000 tons	27.50	188,100
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	500,000	3.00 tons	1,500	1,000 tons	161.00 ton	241,500
Dry hay, other	---	1,250,000	2.90 tons	3,625	1,000 tons	130.00 ton	471,250
Dry hay, all	---	1,750,000	2.93 tons	5,125	1,000 tons	140.00 ton	712,750
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	660,000	3.81 tons	2,512	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	2,000,000	3.29 tons	6,572	1,000 tons	126.81 ton	833,384
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	320,000	6.40 tons	2,048	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	480,000	6.10 tons	2,928	1,000 tons	41.20 ton	120,634
Maple syrup	---	---	---	66	1,000 gal.	32.50	2,145
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2006-07	---	---	---	496,566	1,000 lbs.	.891 lb.	442,292
Oats	135,000	110,000	64.0 bu.	7,040	1,000 bu.	2.10 bu.	14,784
Potatoes	11,000	10,500	260 cwt.	2,730	1,000 cwt.	10.40 cwt.	28,392
Sorghum, for grain	13,000	5,000	66.0 bu.	330	1,000 bu.	5.85 cwt.	1,081
Sorghum, for silage	---	6,000	7.5 tons	45	1,000 tons	---	---
Soybeans	430,000	425,000	40.0 bu.	17,000	1,000 bu.	5.75 bu.	97,750
Tobacco, all	---	7,900	2,056 lbs.	16,240	1,000 lbs.	1.615 lb.	26,223
Winter wheat	160,000	150,000	59.0 bu.	8,850	1,000 bu.	3.60 bu.	31,860
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,500	1,500	230.0 cwt.	345	1,000 cwt.	20.00 cwt.	6,900
Cantaloups	1,100	1,000	145.0 cwt.	145	1,000 cwt.	30.10 cwt.	4,365
Pumpkins	8,500	7,300	160.0 cwt.	1,168	1,000 cwt.	16.60 cwt.	19,389
Strawberries	1,300	1,300	57.0 cwt.	74	1,000 cwt.	167.00 cwt.	12,358
Sweet corn	20,200	17,400	57.0 cwt.	992	1,000 cwt.	44.60 cwt.	44,243
Tomatoes	4,000	3,600	175.0 cwt.	630	1,000 cwt.	59.50 cwt.	37,485
Processing:							
Snap beans	10,900	10,800	3.01 tons	32,480	tons	207.00 ton	6,730
Sweet corn	1,200	1,200	6.66 tons	7,990	tons	77.00 ton	615
Fruit:							
Apples	---	21,000	22,400 lbs.	470	mil. lbs.	0.128 lb.	59,813
Cherries, tart	---	700	7,430 lbs.	5.2	mil. lbs.	0.283 lb.	1,474
Grapes	---	12,100	6.78 tons	82,000	tons	251.00 ton	20,607
Peaches	---	4,300	5.02 tons	21,600	tons	913.00 ton	19,454
Pears	---	800	4.88 tons	3,900	tons	712.00 ton	2,706

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Production, Number.' ² Green weight. Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop. Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included. ³ Green weight. Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop. Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included. ⁴ All Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: alfalfa hay harvested as dry hay, all other hay harvested as dry hay, alfalfa haylage and greenchop, all other hay haylage and greenchop; after converting alfalfa and all other haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis. ⁵ All alfalfa forage production is the sum of alfalfa harvested as dry hay; and alfalfa haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

Commodity	Reference Date	Inventory	Production	Market Year Average Price		Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Dollars	Unit	
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/07	1,600,000 head	---	---	---	485,988 ¹
Beef cows	1/1/07	150,000 head	---	73.90	dols per cwt	---
Milk cows	1/1/07	550,000 head	---	1,750.00	dols per head	---
Milk production	2006	---	10,742 mil lbs	14.60	dols per cwt	1,568,332
Hogs, all	12/1/06	1,080,000 head	---	41.90	dols per cwt	210,712 ¹
Sheep, all	1/1/07	108,000 head	---	---	---	8,065 ¹
Goats, all	1/1/07	49,800 head	---	---	---	---
Poultry:						
Broilers	2006	---	144,900,000 head	0.410	dols per lb	320,825
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/06	28,303,000 head	---	0.011	dols per lb	608
Layers, all	12/1/06	24,097,000 head	---	---	---	---
Egg production	2006	---	6,687 mil eggs	0.428	dols per dozen	238,351
Turkeys raised	2006	---	10,500,000 head	0.54	dols per lb	105,462
Other:						
Farms, land in	2006	7,650,000 acres	---	---	---	---
Farms, number	2006	58,200 farms	---	---	---	---
Honey produced	2006	---	1,120,000 lbs	161	cents per lb	1,803
Mink pelts	2006	---	65,000 pelts	---	---	---
Trout sold	2006	---	1,610,000 lbs	---	---	4,790

¹ Gross income, 1,000 dollars.